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PROPOSED REMARKS TO DS&T CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

11 DECEMBER 1987

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS ABOUT THE DS&T CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

A. I HAVE LOOKED AT THE SYLLABUS, AND I'M CERTAIN THAT YOU HAVE LEARNED MUCH DURING THIS THREE MONTH COURSE.

1) THE COURSE CONTENT AND THE AREAS VISITED ARE IMPRESSIVE.

2) I'M SURE THE TRIPS TO HAWAII, CALIFORNIA, AND COLORADO WERE PARTICULARLY ENJOYABLE.

B. VERY PLEASED TO SEE THAT THE COURSE IS NOT CONFINED TO DS&T OFFICERS -- THERE ARE REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL OF THE DIRECTORATES IN THE COURSE, AND THAT IS HEALTHY.

C. CERTAIN THAT THE COURSE HAS GIVEN ALL OF YOU A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DIRECTORATE AND THE CRUCIAL ROLE IT PLAYS IN FULFILLING THE AGENCY'S MISSION. <sup>1</sup>

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II. THE DS&T FACES SOME FORMIDABLE CHALLENGES DURING THE NEXT FEW YEARS

- A. PROCESSING THE HUGE AMOUNT OF DATA BEING COLLECTED.
- B. MAKING DO WITH FEWER RESOURCES.
- C. IMPROVING OUR ABILITY TO COLLECT INFORMATION IN AREAS SUCH AS COUNTERTERRORISM, NARCOTICS, NUCLEAR AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS PROLIFERATION, AND RELOCATABLE TARGETS.
- D. MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE A SPECIFIC USE IN MIND FOR ALL OF THE NEW TECHNICAL SYSTEMS WE DEVELOP.
- E. ATTRACTING AND KEEPING TOP PEOPLE. <sup>2</sup>

III. GENERAL DISCUSSION -- OPPORTUNITY TO SOLICIT COMMENTS FROM COURSE MEMBERS

- A. FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE IN THE DS&T AND IN THIS COURSE, WHAT DO YOU THINK THE DIRECTORATE IS DOING PARTICULARLY WELL?
- B. IN WHAT AREAS HAVE YOU NOTICED SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS?

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#### IV. FUTURE AGENDA FOR AGENCY

##### A. TASK FORCE REVIEW OF INSPECTOR GENERAL'S ROLE

1) NEED FOR "BEST AND BRIGHTEST" FROM MANY DISCIPLINES, INCLUDING SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL, TO LEND EXPERTISE TO IG STAFF.

2) NEED FOR IG ASSIGNMENT TO BE PART OF A CAREER DEVELOPMENT PATH.

##### B. STRENGTHEN COVERT ACTION REVIEW PROCESS.

1) ROLE OF COVERT ACTION GROUP.

2) RESPOND TO MEDIA AND CONGRESSIONAL CONCERNS.

##### C. IMPORTANCE OF MUTUAL TRUST WITH OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES.

1) MONTHLY MEETING WITH LEADERSHIP OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND THE HOUSE PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE.

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2) NEED FOR ENVIRONMENT OF HONEST EXCHANGE TO DEVELOP  
MUTUAL TRUST.

D. NEED TO DEVELOP PUBLIC TRUST.

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FOOTNOTES

25X1 1 INFORMATION ON THE COURSE AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE STUDENTS ATTENDING WAS PROVIDED BY [REDACTED], DIRECTOR OF THE DS&T CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE.

25X1 2 INFORMATION ON CHALLENGES FACING THE DS&T AND THE IMPACT OF BUDGET REDUCTIONS ON THE DIRECTORATE WAS PROVIDED IN A SUMMARY PREPARED BY [REDACTED], EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (3 DECEMBER, 1987).

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